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difficulties. It makes the tasks assigned these animal technicians somewhat subjective according to the practitioner they work for. There is a lack of transferability of the certificate from other...from this state to other states; and...or even to other practices. So this would provide for a veterinary technician licensure and the practice act for veterinary technicians will then be established and it's supported by everybody within the industry, the Nebraska Veterinary Association, the Technicians Association. We've had approval from everybody that we've talked to about this. So I would urge your support of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Your light is on next. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1023. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 1023. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close. Senator Hudkins waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 1023 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1023.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 1085.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1085 by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.) Introduced on January 7 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2034, Legislative Journal page 419.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen, you are recognized to open.